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Two Offenders Escape from Sussex Violation of Probation Center

Two offenders serving sentences at the Sussex Violation of Probation (VOP) Center in Georgetown left the facility without authorization Wednesday night and have yet to be apprehended.

Jeffrey Rainier, 25, and Edward Brittingham, 50, had been assigned an outside work detail around 8 p.m. They were last accounted for around 10 p.m. by a duty officer, but an 11 p.m. head count discovered that both men were no longer on facility grounds. An assessment of the perimeter determined that the fence had been cut.

The Department of Correction continues to investigate the escape and is working with local law enforcement agencies to bring both men back into custody.

A description of both men:

Jeffrey Rainier

Date of Birth: 08/05/1982

Last known address: Milford, DE

Race/Gender: White/Male

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 175

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Mustache/Beard/Goatee: Goatee and mustache

Aliases/Nicknames: Jeffery Rainier, Jeffrey Rainer, Jeffrey Ranier

Scars/Marks/Tattoos: Tattoo left elbow, left arm, left wrist, right arm, right forearm, chest & neck

Current Offense: Violation of Probation - Stalking

Edward Brittingham

Date of Birth: 08/23/1957

Last known address: Wilmington, DE

Race/Gender: White/Male

Height: 5'7"

Weight: 225

Eyes: Blue

Hair: White

Mustache/Beard/Goatee: Full beard and mustache

Aliases/Nicknames: Chipmunk Brittingham, Danny Brittingham, Stephen Everett

Scars/Marks/Tattoos: Tattoo left arm, left hand, left forearm, right arm, right forearm; Scar left forearm

Current Offense: Violation of Probation -DUI/First Offenders Program, Harassment